

## REMARKS

Applicant hereby elects the subject matter of Group I, Claims 1-7.

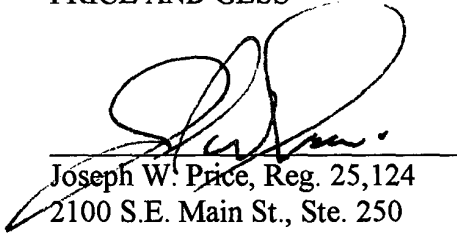
Applicant reserves the right to file a divisional application on the unelected subject matter of Claims 8-83.

Applicant sent an Information Disclosure Statement that was received in the U.S. Patent Office on August 20, 2001 and it is respectfully requested that these references be considered and made of record in any responding action.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone interview will help further the prosecution of this case, she is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at the listed telephone number.

Very truly yours,

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